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Applicant: Gary Ruvkun et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 08/908,453

Examiner: Shukla, R.

Filed: August 7, 1997

Title: AGE-1 POLYPEPTIDES AND RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 4, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-13, 15-20, 29, and 30.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including November 6, 2000, since November 4th falls on a Saturday.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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